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SUBJECT: CODEL SOLARZ: MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SADAT - DISCUSSION
OF SYRIAN JEWS

1. AT CONCLUSION OF MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SADAT DECEMBER 21, CODEL RECALLED SYRIAN POLICY OF NOT ALLOWING SYRIAN JEWS, WHICH NOW NUMBER SOME 4,500, TO LEAVE SYRIA. THIS IS IN CONTRAST, CODEL OBSERVED, TO OTHER ARAB STATES, INCLUDING IRAQ AND EGYPT, WHO HAVE FREELY PERMITTED EMIGRATION OF JEWISH CITIZENS. SOLARZ SAID THAT CURRENTLY THERE ARE ABOUT 400 JEWISH GIRLS OF MARRIAGEABLE AGE WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE SYRIA. THEY CANNOT FIND HUSBANDS IN SYRIA EITHER BECAUSE ELIGIBLE BACHELORS HAVE LEFT SECRETLY OR ARE UNWILLING TO MARRY IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. SOLARZ ASKED IF SADAT MIGHT NOT INTERVENE, NOTING IT WOULD BE A VERY MUCH APPRECIATE GESTURE OF GOOD WILL IN U.S. IF ASAD WOULD PERMIT THESE JEWISH GIRLS TO LEAVE.

2. SADAT REPLIED THAT IT WOULD BE VERY HUMILIATING NOW FOR ASAD TO BE PRESSURED ON THIS MATTER. ASAD CANNOT BE EXPECTED AGREE SO LONG AS ISRAEL OCCUPIES GOLAN. SADAT WENT
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FURTHER TO SAY THAT IF PEACE IS ACHIEVED THERE WILL BE POSSIBILITY OF ALL JEWS RETURNING TO ARAB COUNTRIES. JEWS WOULD LIKE TO RETURN AND ARE RETURNING TO IRAQ, MOROCCO, SUDAN. IF ACCEPTABLE ME SETTLEMENT CAN BE WORKED OUT, SADAT ADDED, HE WOULD BE WILLING AND ABLE TAKE UP MATTER WITH ASAD.

3. FOR DAMASCUS: PLEASE SHOW THIS MESSAGE TO CODEL SOLARZ FOR
HIS APPROVAL OR ANY CHANGES HE MAY WISH TO MAKE. REQUEST YOU
ADVISE DEPT, RPTD INFO CAIRO, OF CODEL'S COMMENTS.
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